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WHAT IT COSTS.

A gentleman was walking in
Regent's Park, in London, and he
met a man whose only home was in
the poorhouse. He had come out to
take the air, and excited the gentle-
man's interested attention.

"Well, my friend," said the gentle-
man, into conversation, "it is a pity
that a man like you should be
situated where you are. Now may
I ask how old you are?"

The man said he was eighty years
of age.

"Had you any trade before you
became penniless?"

"Yes, I was a carpenter."

"Did you use intoxicating drink?"

"No, oh no, I only took my beer;
never anything stronger; nothing
but my beer."

"How much did you beer come to
a day?"

"Oh, a sixpence a day, I suppose."

"For how long a time?"

"Well I suppose for sixty years."

The gentleman had taken out
his notebook, and he continued
figuring with his pencil while he
went on talking with the man.

"Now, let me tell you," said he,
as he finished his calculations, "how
much that beer cost you, my man.
You can go over the figures yourself." And the gentleman demonstrated
that the money, a sixpence a day for
sixty years, expended in beer,
would if it had been saved and
placed at interest, have yielded him
nearly eight hundred dollars a year,
or an income of fifteen dollars a
week for self-support.

"Let me tell you how much a
gallon of whiskey cost," said a judge
after trying a case. "One gallon of
whiskey made two men murderers;
it made two wives widows; and
made eight children orphans." Oh!
it's a costly thing.—Dr. Richard
Newton.

The *Nature* says: "A curious
and little known experiment, showing
the resistance of air in guns, is
described by Prof. Daniel Colladon,
of Geneva, in a recent letter to M.
Melsens, (*Bulletin Belg. Acad.*,
No. 6.) He fully charged with com-
pressed air the hollow iron breech
of an air-gun, serving as a reservoir.
Having screwed up the gun, he intro-
duced a round lead ball, running
freely, but nearly filling up the bore;
then placing the gun vertical, he
seized the upper end and pressed his
thumb vigorously on the mouth.
The gun was then 'fired' by an
assistant, while the thumb remained
in position, and the ball was heard
to fall back in the bore. Thereupon
after recharging the breech, and with
the same ball he shot the latter at a
pine board 0.4 inch thick, or a pane
of glass, and it passed through. M.
Colladon says the experiment is
without danger if the operator is
sure of the strength of his thumb, if
the gun is more than 32 inches long,
and if the ball is spherical and nearly
fills the gun, in which it much act
like a piston. The pressure of the
thumb must cause an hermetic
closure of the bore or the thumb
may receive serious injury."

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